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SUBJECT: 7TH SPECIAL SESSION -- STATEMENT BY JAPANESE DELEGATION

1. SUMMARY. STATEMENT BY JAPANESE REP INDICATED GOJ WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS VARIOUS G77 PROPOSALS BUT WITH CLEAR SENSE THAT THE GOJ REMAINS UNCONVINCED. END SUMMARY.

2. TOSHIO KIMURA, CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPANESE DEL, ADDRESSED THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 2. ON THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE HE EMPHASIZED GOJ BELIEF IN THE PERITS OF A FREE TRADE SYSTEM BUT INDICATED WILLINGNESS "TO CONSIDER" VARIOUS PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY G77. HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF A MULTILATERAL GUARANTEE ON ACCESS TO SUPPLIES AND ACCESS TO MARKETS. HE CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS FOR EXPANDING PROCESSING AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND FOR DIVERSIFYING THE EXPORT INDUSTRIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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3. WHILE PLEDGING JAPAN TO MAKE THE UTMOST EFFORT TO INCREASE AND

IMPROVE ITS AID, KIMURA DESCRIBED THE G77 "AUTOMATIC MECHANISMS" AS ENTAILING DIFFICULT PROBLEMS AND REQUIRING "CAREFUL CONSIDERATION." HE CALLED FOR INCREASED SELF-HELP EFFORTS BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. KIMURA STATED THAT GOJ IS AWARE OF THE VITAL STRATEGIC ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN ITS TRANSFER. IN THIS CONTEXT HE EMPHASIZED THE "ENORMOUS" ROLE THAT COULD BE PLAYED BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISES. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE GOJ IS PREPARED TO TAKE PART IN DELIBERATIONS LEADING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW LICENSING SYSTEM IN WIPO.

5. KIMURA COMMENTED ON BUT DID NOT OFFER ANY PROPOSALS RE INDUSTRIALIZATION. HE DID SUGGEST THAT THE EXPERIENCES OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD COULD BE AN APPROPRIATE BASIS FOR IDENTIFYING STRATEGIES OF INDUSTRIALIZATION. ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE HE NOTED JAPAN'S COOPERATION IN THE "CENTER FOR INTEGRATING RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA."

6. FINALLY, KIMURA INDICATED THE GOJ'S WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN DELIBERATIONS CONCERNING RESTRUCTURING OF THE UN. MOYNIHAN

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